



# Funding Opportunities for Direct-to-Consumer Marketing & Local Foods

USDA supports local and regional foods systems with a range of assistance programs across agencies. See Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan's Memoranda on USDA support ...

#### Merrigan Memoranda

www.usda.gov/documents/KnowYourFarmerandAMS.PDF
www.usda.gov/documents/KnowYourFarmerandRD.pdf
www.usda.gov/documents/KnowYourFarmerandREE.pdf
www.usda.gov/documents/KnowYourFarmerandFSA.pdf

#### **Farmers Market Promotion Program**

## Farmers Market Promotion Program

www.ams.usda.gov/FMPP

### Other Agricultural Marketing Service Funding Opportunities

#### Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program

www.ams.usda.gov/FSMIP

### Other Agricultural Marketing Service Funding Opportunities

## Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

www.ams.usda.gov/SCBGP

### Other Agricultural Marketing Service Funding Opportunities

## Find your State Department of Agriculture at

www.ams.usda.gov/SCBGP (see "I Want To Contact a State")

### **Business Program Loans & Grants**

www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP-LoanAndGrants.html

### **Community Facility Direct Loans & Grants**

www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/pubs/pa1747.pdf www.rurdev.usda.gov/HCF\_CF.html

### Cooperative Program Grants & Assistance

www.rurdev.usda.gov/cphome.html

#### **Partners in Value**

Value-Added Producer Grants: Building a stronger rural economy through value-added business

www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/pubs/PA-1810.pdf

## Find your State Rural Development office:

www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd\_map.html

### Other USDA Funding Opportunities: National Institute of Food & Agriculture

## Beginning Farmer & Rancher Development Program

http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/beginningfarmerandrancher.cfm

### Other USDA Funding Opportunities: National Institute of Food & Agriculture

#### **Community Food Projects**

http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/communityfoodprojects.cfm

### Other USDA Funding Opportunities: National Institute of Food & Agriculture

### Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education

http://www.sare.org/Grants/Apply-for-a-Grant

#### **Food & Nutrition Service**

www.fns.usda.gov/fns/grants.htm

## Natural Resource & Conservation Service

www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs

#### Risk Management Agency

www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/agreements

#### **Risk Management Education**

http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/economics/in\_focus/farm\_if\_risk.html

Visit the USDA National Agricultural Library for even more funding sources:

www.nal.usda.gov/ric/ricpubs/small\_far m\_funding.htm and of course, www.grants.gov

#### **Other Federal Funding Opportunities**

## **Environmental Protection Agency**

http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/grant\_info

#### **Federal Funding Guides**

#### **Beyond the USDA:**

How other government agencies can support a healthier, more sustainable food system

www.iatp.org (publications)

#### **Federal Funding Guides**

### **Building Sustainable Farms, Ranches & Communities**

Federal Programs for Sustainable Agriculture, Forestry, Entrepreneurship, Conservation and Community Development

http://attra.ncat.org/guide

#### **Other Funding Guides**

Foundation Center

Foundation Finder (subscription)

http://lnp.fdncenter.org/finder.html

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